



Chasing Reconciliation

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The Pursuit • 2 Samuel 13-14 • Message 22

GLUE OR TAPE? • GOD IS PURSUING US, DAVID PURSUED SEX AND COVERUP, GOD REDEEMS
HOW DID DAVID GO SO WRONG? • CHARACTER FLAWS • AVOIDING CONFLICT, EXPLOITING WOMEN, UNRESOLVED SIN

When the leader fails to **FOLLOW** God, evil **SPREADS**.

David's Failure

Amnon, Tamar, Absalom — 2 Samuel 13-14

1 • AMNON (#1), ABSALOM (#3) • 2-6 • CREEPY, BUT DAVID IS BLIND TO IT

David's sin **DISABLED** his judgment.

7-14 • AMNON'S FAULT, BUT DAVID'S ACTION LED TO IT.

David's sin **ENABLED** it in others.

NOT TAMAR'S FAULT, BUT WOMEN, BEWARE • THE RAPE DEBATE / COERCED COMPLIANCE = RAPE

Aside on Biblical Sexuality

GENESIS 2:22-24 • CHART: LEAVE & UNITE (MARRIAGE) / ONE FLESH (PHYSICAL MUTUALITY) • 1 CORINTHIANS 7:4

- Biblical sex is **MARITAL BODILY GENEROSITY**.
CHANGE ANY WORD, AND IT'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT • LIFELONG COMMITMENT? GENEROSITY?
- What matters is not just **consent**, but **CONTEXT** and **INTENT**.
"THIS MOMENT IS TO CONFIRM MY LIFELONG COMMITMENT OF GENEROSITY TOWARD YOU"
THIS IS THE ANSWER TO SEXUAL ABUSES, HARASSMENT, OBJECTIFICATION, PORNOGRAPHY.

Return to the story...

15-22 • DAVID'S INACTION! PARTIALLY HIS FAULT

David was **OUTRAGED** but **INACTIVE**, ignoring God's Word.

DEUTERONOMY 22:28-29 • 23-29, 37-39 • STILL INACTIVE, STILL IGNORING GOD'S WORD • KILL THE MURDERER?
NARRATE: JOAB, WOMAN FROM TEKOA, TWO SONS, ONE ON THE RUN • 2 SAMUEL 14:14 • 23-24 • 33

David was **DISAPPEARING**.

DAVID IS DISAPPEARING • HIS NAME IS NOT MENTIONED IN CHAPTER 14 !!

Take It Home

WHAT'S THE POINT OF THIS STORY? 2 SAMUEL 14:14

God is **WORKING** toward **RECONCILIATION**.

GOD IS GIVING DAVID A CHANCE TO CONFRONT HIS SIN, BUT DAVID WILL NOT ENGAGE • SHAME? FEAR?
GP: I CAN RELATE, SHAME & FEAR ⇒ DISENGAGEMENT ⇒ PERPETUATION OF THE EVIL
REGARDLESS OF EVIL PAST OR PRESENT...

God is working toward reconciliation

IN ME and **THROUGH ME**.

IT'S TRUE, YOU MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING IN YOUR PAST, BUT IF YOU DON'T GET IT RECONCILED, IT WILL SPREAD.
BUT IF YOU DO GET IT RECONCILED, YOU CAN BE AN AGENT OF RECONCILIATION • DON'T DISAPPEAR



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